

NATIONAL GIRLS COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

Building the Capacity of STEM Practitioners
to Develop a Diverse Workforce

The vision of the NGCP is to bring together organizations committed to informing and encouraging girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).



GOALS

- 1. Maximize access to shared resources** with both public and private organizations interested in expanding girls' participation in STEM.
- 2. Strengthen capacity** of projects by sharing research-based exemplary practices, program models, and products.
- 3. Use the leverage of a network** or collaboration of programs to create the tipping point for gender equity in STEM.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES



Implementation of the Collaborative Model:

Train and mentor participants to create STEM-related collaborations at the state and local level.

Collaboration Support: Award mini-grants to girl-serving STEM-focused projects to support collaboration, address gaps and overlaps in service, and reach underrepresented populations.

Disseminate Exemplary Practices:

Provide exemplary practices to build the capacity of organizations.

PROGRAM DIRECTORY

The online program directory is a unique collaboration tool to help organizations and individuals share resources and collaborate on projects that encourage girls to pursue careers in STEM.

Search the Program Directory to find resources and partners in your area.



LOCAL COLLABORATIVES

Why is Collaboration Important?

High levels of collaboration among educators and programs engaging girls in STEM increases efficiency, effectiveness, and overall capacity **resulting in increased opportunities and improved experiences for girls in STEM.**

Local Collaboratives build and serve an extensive network of organizations and individuals engaged in pursuing this goal and host local events that provide networking and professional development. Find a Collaborative at www.ngcproject.org.



Increased Collaboration Benefits Girl-Serving STEM Programs



PARTNERS



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PROJECT LEADERSHIP

The National Girls Collaborative Project brings together leaders and experts in STEM and assists them in sharing knowledge across organizations as well as exploring creative concepts across disciplines and between organizations.

The NGCP is led by a National Leadership Team, Collaborative Leadership Teams across the United States, and is championed by a National Champions Board - a prestigious group of professionals invested in decreasing the gender gap in STEM.

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